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For: **Graphical Method and System for Accessing Information on a
Communications Network**
Inventor: Steven J. Yohanan
Our Ref: 1452.1800003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt (with a photocopy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red, and a photocopy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document); and
2. A return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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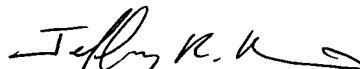
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In the Applicants section, please change the middle initial of the inventor from "Y" to "J." The inventor's name should read as follows: --Steven J. Yohanan--.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. We have also enclosed a photocopy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor, Steven J. Yohanan, and filed with the above-identified continuation patent application. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Graphical method and system for accessing information on a communications network

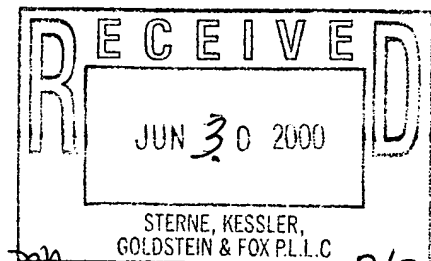
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Graphical Method and System for Accessing Information on a Communications Network, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on December 29, 1995;
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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